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THE TARIFF BRIBERS

Lodge Wants a Committee to Investigate the Charges.

BANK FAILURE AT PENDLETON

Heavy Frost in Sonoma Valley—Many Vineyards Ruined—Agricultural Bill in the House.

Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Lodge introduced in the senate a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate the charges of attempted bribery of senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the charges published in the Philadelphia Press Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. The resolution was laid upon the table until tomorrow.

Rumors of the use of money to influence action on the tariff bill have been circulated, but heretofore received little attention.

It is learned definitely today that intimations that a money consideration could be secured for votes against the tariff had been made to the clerks of Senators Kyle and Hunter by a North Dakota lobbyist, formerly a member of congress from a southern state and who was identified with the carpet-baggers. It was represented that Kyle was to receive \$14,000, and that \$10,000 would be retained by the "go-between" as commission.

It is scarcely possible that any syndicate controlling the money necessary to attempt the purchase of votes would entrust it to a man who approached clerks.

Ex-Representative J. A. Buttz, of Buttzville, N. D., whose name was mentioned in connection with the alleged attempt to purchase the votes of Senators Kyle and Hunton on the tariff bill, has asked for a full investigation at the hands of the senate on the charges made against him. Major Buttz called on Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, late this evening and asked for advice as to what he had better do. He made a general denial of the charges against him, and said he wanted a rigid investigation of them.

That portion of Mr. Dubois' speech on the tariff bill demanding immediate action upon the pending bill, either its passage or defeat, as the quickest means of restoring at least temporary commercial prosperity, created some sensation as indicating the position of the far western senators. It did not precipitate a controversy, however.

The Jones amendment making the rate of duty on flaxseed 20 per cent was then agreed to. The rate on olive oil, reduced on the original senate bill to 25 per cent, was restored to 35 cents per gallon, the house rate.

Perkins, of California, thanked Jones for restoring the duty on olive oil. In the next paragraph opium extracts medicinal purposes, the house rate was 25 per cent. The senate amendment made it 20 per cent. The latter was adopted, too.

The next Jones amendment was to place crude opium, not adulterated, containing 9 per cent or over of morphia, dutiable at \$1 per pound in the house bill, on the free list.

Palmer, of Illinois, demanded an explanation. He said he would like to see this damnable drug absolutely excluded. Jones replied this was unmanufactured opium, designed for medicinal purposes.

The duty on smoking opium was placed at \$6. Sherman criticized the reduction of the duty on opium prepared for smoking from \$12 to \$6 per pound. He agreed with Palmer that this drug should be prohibited, and would vote for any rate.

Mitchell, of Oregon, declared that to prevent smuggling this duty should be either reduced or its importation absolutely prohibited.

Vest said the duty had been reduced at the suggestion of the treasury department. Officials along the Pacific Coast all believed the reduction of the duty, reducing a premium on smuggling, would tend to break up that practice and furnish the government a large revenue. With such a coast line it was impossible to prevent the smuggling of the stuff.

White, of California, testified to the truth of the impossibility of collecting a duty on opium so long as it remained at

\$12. Smuggling had become so common that opium was offered for sale at San Francisco at about \$10 per pound, when the duty was \$12.

The amendment to transfer crude opium to the free list was agreed to. Sherman then moved to increase the duty on smoking opium from \$6 to \$10 per pound. Lost—20 to 31.

At 6:50 the senate went into executive session, and shortly afterwards adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

The Agricultural Bill Under Consideration.

Washington, May 16.—The house today considered the agricultural appropriation bill. Wilson, Republican, of Washington, offered an amendment appropriating \$800 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue experiments in the production of hemp and flax in the state of Washington. Agreed to.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Allison presided over the conference of the Republican senators at the capitol today. Senator Dubois announced his intention of publicly declaring in favor of a speedy action. The conference broke up without any action being agreed upon, but the senators who believe in early action seemed to be in the majority.

EARLY SESSIONS DECIDED ON.

Washington, May 16.—The Democratic leaders in the senate decided today to call up the Harris resolution for 10 o'clock sessions after tomorrow. They have reached the conclusion that the tariff bill is not making satisfactory progress, and they think the time has come when they should extend the hours.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Pendleton, Or., May 16.—The National bank of Pendleton closed its doors this morning. Bank Examiner Chas. Cleary is in charge, by order of the comptroller.

The failure caused no surprise here, as the trouble is of many months' standing, mostly brought on by the depression of last year. The depositors' money is quite safe, but the stockholders will lose heavily.

ANOTHER BAD FROST.

Sonoma, Cal., May 16.—Frost last night did great damage to the vineyards of the Sonoma valley, which now present a black and withered appearance. Many of the vineyardists will lose their entire crop of grapes, while others will lose one-half and one-third. Corn, potatoes and beans were also laid low.

SWEEPING DOWN THE VALLEY.

River Falls, Wis., May 16.—A destructive flood is sweeping down the Black River valley, and a large number of dams, iron bridges and other property has been destroyed.

A special from Chippewa Falls reports great destruction of property in the Chippewa River valley. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

THE FUNNEL CLOUD.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—A severe storm, in the nature of a cloudburst, extending over 25 miles, with St. Paul on the western edge, did terrible damage last night. Mrs. William Brennan, of Erwin prairie, was killed, and others were severely injured by the lightning.

STIRRED THINGS UP.

Sillwater, Minn., May 16.—Last night's storm left the city in a worse condition than any of its predecessors. The loss here is estimated at \$50,000.

BRECKENRIDGE'S APPEAL.

Washington, May 16.—Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge today filed his appeal bond. The bond is for \$100, and the defendant's brother, J. C. Breckenridge, appears as surety. It is hardly probable the case will be heard before next fall.

A LARGE TRACT.

Washington, May 16.—The secretary of the interior today approved the clear lists of indemnity to sections of land made by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, aggregating 152,120 acres.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Baker City, May 16.—A fire last night destroyed the residence of the late Prof. T. F. Campbell, together with the contents. Loss about \$3,500, covered by insurance.

CALIFORNIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Oakland, Cal., May 16.—The Prohibition state convention met today, and will tomorrow nominate a full state ticket.

Heaven smiles with love and admiration on those who seek to cheer the desponding heart, or lighten by act, or word, or look, the burden borne by the weary soul.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

Forty Children Missing—Seventeen Persons Injured.

SEAL FLEET STILL DELAYED

Bayard Gives Notice that the United States Desires to Withdraw from the Samoa Agreement.

Associated Press.

Boston, May 16.—Blackened ruins, covering more than a dozen acres, show the scene of last night's fire. One hundred buildings, over two-thirds of which were wood, were consumed, and 20 more were partially burned. Two hundred and fifty families, more than 1,000 persons, are homeless. The Boston Baseball Association's loss is \$20,000. The city's loss is over \$100,000. A three-month-old babe was suffocated to death, and 17 persons injured, none seriously.

Early in the day 35 children were reported as being missing as the result of yesterday's conflagration, but this evening the number is decreased. Many of the little ones are in the homes of strangers, who cared for them until found by relatives. Several children are yet to be found, but they are undoubtedly safe.

SEAL FLEET DELAYED.

Port Townsend, May 16.—The Behring Sea fleet still remains at anchor, though the vessels have been under sailing orders for four days. The cause of the detention is unknown, further than the department presumably desires to give Commander Clark more definite instructions.

WANTS TO WITHDRAW.

London, May 16.—The Associated Press learns that United States Ambassador Bayard intimated to the British government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the Berlin agreement provided all the rights of United States citizens in Samoa are safely guarded.

MINE OWNER MISSING.

Washington, May 16.—Hon. John M. Burke, a prominent mine owner of the Coeur d'Alene region, and the Democratic candidate for governor of Idaho at the last election, has been missing for more than a month.

URNS UP AT HOME.

Spokane, May 16.—John M. Burke arrived in Spokane two days ago, and is now in Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho.

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Eugene, Or., May 16.—Three hundred Cumberland Presbyterians, general assembly delegates, arrived here last night. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and about 1,000 citizens. Today is devoted to the missionary convention. The permanent organization of the assembly will take place tomorrow. More delegates are arriving today.

RATHER WALK THAN RIDE.

Ogden, May 16.—The seventy-five men who came from the west yesterday forcibly took possession of a rough fruit train on the Union Pacific this morning and held it for five hours. They were induced to give it up by the city marshal on condition that they should be furnished provisions. They agreed to go east on foot.

UNDER ARREST.

Green River, Wyo., May 16.—The industrials who came in on the train stolen at Montpelier, Idaho, are prisoners in the army here, under guard of the 17th infantry. There are 158 men. They will be taken to Idaho when Marshal Pinkham arrives with the other bands.

A GREAT EVENT.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The greatest event in the history of the Indiana Odd Fellowship, the 75th, or diamond, anniversary of the order, is being celebrated today.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 16.—A fire starting in a wooden building at Joneswood avenue

and Sixty-eighth street today spread over four blocks, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets, Avenue A, and the East river. Over \$300,000 in damages was done. Fifty horses were burned to death and a number of persons injured.

ASTORIA NOT IN IT.

San Francisco, May 16.—Barclay Henley and J. T. Johnson, of this city, together with Calvin Stewart, of Fort Bragg; G. W. Hunt, of Walla Walla, and R. S. Strahan, of Portland, filed articles of incorporation for a railroad line in Mendocino county. The capital stock is placed at \$2,510,000.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

San Francisco, May 16.—Following is the result of the races today: Six furlongs—Navy Blue, 1:14. Half mile, for two-year-olds—Ray Alfonso, 0:50. One mile—Floodmore, :147. Five furlongs—Kathleen, 1:34. Five furlongs—Clacquer, 1:43 1/4.

WHY NOT BURN OREGON WOOD?

Pittsburg, May 16.—The coal famine which has been threatening in this city for some time is now practically an established reality. Many of the railroad dealers have suspended business, and are simply waiting for the strike to end.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BAKER CITY

Baker City, May 16.—James A. Miller was killed at McEwan, 20 miles from this city, this morning. While loading sawlogs on a car a large one fell on him, breaking his back. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

OREGON NOTES.

Some bands of sheep in Wasco county have lost as high as 200 lambs on account of the cold spring.

It is a threasure subject, yet Albany filled the house to hear David Tatum, of Denver, lecture on temperance.

They mark the close of the kindergarten for the summer, next Friday, by giving a grand ice cream social over at Salem.

Peter Murray narrowly escaped being drowned in the Umatilla river at Pendleton while attempting to swim his team across it.

Frank G. Hull, of the Milton Eagle, states that the frost has played havoc with the fruit crop in the low grounds north of his town.

People are very patient at Corvallis. They sat through a baseball game last week where the college nine were beaten by the Agriculturists 11 to 23.

They say that all untagged dogs and the city marshal of Albany are "mad" and "don't speak." Ten days in the pound without being redeemed is death to the dog.

A Newport girl, who ate a dozen bananas at one fell swoop on a wager, can't look an Italian in the face now without putting ice on her temples and turning deathly pale.

A Monmouth man called his neighbor's daughter a seraph, and it cost him a quarter to keep his eye in beef-steak. In Independence this would never have occurred.

The sweet girl graduate of The Dalles will read her little essay the 25th of this month, and there are so many pretty ones in the class this year that an admission fee will be charged.

The police of Salem are a gamey crowd, and celebrated Sunday by "throwing Dice in the city jail." Dice's first name is Ben, and he was in the act of making mince-meat of a town character known as "Buttering Tom," when the police arrested him.

The Salem Journal complains of so many foreign solicitors dropping into that town with subscription papers to aid different objects. It is hard enough, they claim, to help their own poor, but when the Salemites are called on for money to build institutions away up in British Columbia they make a big kick against it.

Gen. Raley, according to the Baker City Democrat, has been to Portland, and a great many called on Senator Raley when in Baker City, and he told them that the chances were good for Col. Raley's election. He then went down to his home on McKee creek to get what mail had accumulated there for Mr. James H. Raley, and to hear himself addressed by his brother ranchers as plain "Jim."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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